

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program October 4, 2010

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Mine Name: Jim Gay Mine	Permit Number: M/049/0005		
Operator Name: Pabco (Interstate Brick Co.)	Inspection Date: Sept. 20, 2010		
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Time: 12:05 pm		
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Active		
Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
 Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control Deleterious Material Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) Concurrent Reclamation Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, Soils Revegetation Other 			

Purpose of Inspection:

Routine inspection while in the area

Inspection Summary:

Permit fees have been remitted for the current year. The reclamation surety is due for escalation – this will be addressed under a separate letter in the near future.

Roger Peck was removing overburden from the southern end of the pit. This material was being hauled to backfill a mined out area. Occasionally the haul truck would traverse an area which would kick up significant dust. Mr. Peck was asked to get a water truck to control dust conditions. The area to the northwest that was reclaimed a couple of years ago was checked. Vegetation is slow to establish on this site. One problem is with the public accessing the site (no fence or gate) to target shoot. There was a significant amount of spent ammo casings on the ground. Associated with this activity was various sorts of debris that was being used for target practice.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division needs to follow up with the surety escalation. Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature cc: John Hewett, Interstate Brick Co

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